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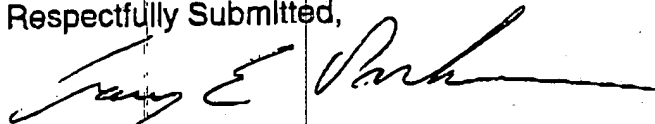
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Sir:

The above-captioned Application was filed June 6, 2001. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action or other communication.

Applicants hereby request information as to the status of the Application and an estimate of when an Office Action will be issued.

Respectfully Submitted,



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